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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

BILLING-MEDEL et al.

Serial No.: 09/052,855

Art Unit: 1642

Filing Date: March 31, 1998

Examiner: N. Johnson

Title:

REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING

DISEASES OF THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Office Action mailed February 10, 1999.

<u>X</u>	One month to <u>June 10, 1999</u> \$55 <u>X</u> \$110	The extension fee i
_	Two months to \$190 \$380	The extension fee is
	Three months to\$435\$870	The extension fee is
	Four months to	The extension fee is

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	_	Five months to The extension fee is\$925\$1,850
	_	A (one) (two) month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on
		The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated
	<u>X</u>	A check to cover the \$ 110 extension fee is attached.
	_	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.		
		Respectfully submitted,
Date: _		By: Roberta L. Robins Registration No. 33,208 Attorney for Applicants
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